



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 2000

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01 0000CST 5 0 Excessive Heat
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Excessive Heat

A strong ridge of high pressure remained over the region, bringing record heat to Texas for the month of September, and the hottest weather of the summer. Temperatures reached 111 degrees at DFW Airport on September 4, which set the all-time record for the month of September. Daily records were set over north Texas during the first 4 days of September. The cooperative stations had September high temperatures ranging from 108 degrees at Emory to 114 degrees at Possum Kingdom lake.

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Drought

The long summer drought continued across Texas in September along with the hot temperatures. At Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, 84 consecutive days with no measurable rainfall were recorded before the streak was finally broken on September 23rd. However, a meager .17 of an inch of rain was recorded the whole month at DFW, which was over 3 inches (3.22) below normal, and brought the yearly deficit to 4.69 inches. Also, it was the fourth driest September for DFW (the 3 drier Septembers occurred in 1984 (.09), 1921 (.11) and 1939 (.12)) Waco received a bit more rain, 1.11 inches, but was still almost 2 1/2 (2.41) below normal for the month. Most locations across the state experienced similar fates, which only seemed to prolong the long hot summer. Drought relief began in October, with more widespread rainfall.

Delta County Cooper

01 1310CST 0 0 10K Thunderstorm Wind
Two mobile homes were damaged by high thunderstorm winds.

Hopkins County Miller Grove

01 1410CST 0 0 20K Thunderstorm Wind
A strong thunderstorm wind blew trees down onto seven cars, and a storage building was blown into a swimming pool.

Henderson County Athens

01 1415CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Large trees were blown down near Lake Athens

Ellis County 2 S Italy

02 1400CST 0 0 2K Thunderstorm Wind
Several tractor-trailer rigs were blown off Interstate 35 by high thunderstorm winds.

Anderson County 1 S Elkhart

02 1450CST 0 0 15K Thunderstorm Wind
A barn was destroyed and trees were blown down.



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Leon County Jewett	02	1500CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Mclennan County 8 NE Waco	02	1510CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
Thunderstorms produced a wind gust near 70 miles per hour between Belmead and Axle.									
Leon County Buffalo	02	1513CST 1530CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
High thunderstorm winds blew down trees and telephone poles.									
Mclennan County Riesel	02	1900CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees were blown down and a barn was destroyed by high thunderstorm winds. The underpinning of several mobile homes was blown off.									

September 1-2, Episode Narrative

Isolated thunderstorms affected the area, causing some damage South and East of the Metroplex. With the high temperatures, downburst winds were the main cause of problems.

Hunt County 2 S Caddo Mills	12	1118CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Trees were blown down by high thunderstorm winds.									
Kaufman County Terrell	12	1222CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Kaufman County Terrell	12	1231CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Widespread street flooding was reported in town.									
Dallas County Dallas	12	1300CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
The wall of a car wash was blown down by high thunderstorm winds.									
Kaufman County Terrell	12	1310CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Widespread street flooding continued in town.									
Henderson County 8 NW Eustace	12	1400CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Trees were blown down in Gun Barrel City.									
Hill County 5 NE Hillsboro	12	1400CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
A sheet metal roof was blown off a building.									
Mclennan County Crawford	12	1435CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Large trees were blown down by high thunderstorm winds.									
Bell County Temple	12	1600CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
Henderson County 8 NW Eustace	12	1700CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind
Strong winds damaged three mobile homes and blow down some trees.									

September 12th, Episode Narrative

Showers and thunderstorms affected portions of North Texas. Damaging downburst winds and locally heavy rain caused numerous



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